

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009**, upon the application of **WILCOX OPERATING CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Bossier Zone of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caddo Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bossier Zone of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Applicant as operator of and its Hall-Hargraves No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for CV RA SUU.
5. To propose that future wells drilled to the Bossier Zone of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit proposed herein, be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Bossier Zone of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed additional unit shown on the plat submitted with application, as being that interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,792' and 8,390' in the Texaco Inc.-D L Gish et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, and being further defined as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,119' and 8,835' in the Wilcox Operating Corporation-Hall-Hargraves No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 16 West.
7. To define the Bossier Zone of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 8,390' and 9,500' in the Texaco, Inc.-D L Gish et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**